

7. Day Supports and Activities

Day Supports and Activities is available to a person of any age. It consists of formalized habilitation services, and staff support for the acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, behavioral, educational, socialization, and adaptive skills. Day Supports and Activities must also include community inclusion activities. Day Supports and Activities are person centered, preplanned, purposeful, documented and scheduled activities which take place during typical working hours, in a non-residential setting, separate from the individual's private residence or other residential living arrangement. Day Supports and Activities may occur within a day activity setting, in the community, or in both settings. Day Supports & Activities may be provided as a continuous or intermittent service.

Day Supports and Activities are expected to be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

1. It is considered by the person to be a meaningful day.
2. It is an actual learning or skill building experience.
3. It is something the person, wants, chooses, or needs to do.
4. It supports deep connections to ordinary community life.
5. It is something useful to themselves or a contribution to others.
6. It is of significant exercise or health value.
7. It is building friendships and social relationships.

Day Supports and Activities include but are not limited to:

1. The discovery and identification of skills, interests and potential for community contribution and people and places where a person's interest, culture, talent, and gifts can be contributed and shared with others with similar interests;
2. The identification and provision of support necessary for each person's personal success and achievement of plan of care outcomes. Supports may include but are not be limited to; the identification of resources necessary for transportation, social participation, inclusion, and independence;
3. Support as needed, for a person's communication, personal care and safety as needed;
- 4 Increased awareness and exposure to self-determination and self-advocacy; and
- 5 For persons of working age, an annual conversation to determine interest in a Path to Employment

People may utilize Individual and Small Group Employment Support, Follow Along Support, Co Worker Support, and Job Discovery/ Job Preparation in conjunction with Day Supports & Activities.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

Total hours for a person's attendance shall not include time spent during transporting to/from the person's residence. Day Supports and Activities services will not duplicate or supplant other services provided under IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq) and cannot be billed for during the same time frame as Individual or Small Group Employment Support, Follow Along Support, Co Worker Support, or Job Discovery/ Job Preparation .

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.